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TAGS: TBIO, CS

SUBJECT: USE OF POLYSTYRENE IN FOOD PACKAGING  
REFERENCE: SAN JOSE 1372

1. FDA ADVISES THAT POLYSTYRENE CAN BE USED IN FOOD PACKAGING MATERIALS IN U.S.
2. IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE MATTERS FDA AIRMAILING COPY OF 21 CFR PART 100-199. RECOMMEND YAMBER, S.A. REFER TO PART 177 AND IN PARTICULAR TO PART 177.1640 TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEIR PACKAGING MATERIAL IN CONFORMANCE WITH FDA REGULATIONS. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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